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## French Space Law highlights

*“License granted by Ministry in charge of space, technical conformity and regulation writing delegated to CNES”*

*“2018 paradigm is not anymore 2008 paradigm, particularly for On Orbit Servicing. Space law and application decree are ready but Technical Regulation shall evolve ”*

Space Operations Law  
(+ L.331 Code of Research modification with regard to CNES missions)  
Law 2008-518 June 3, 2008

**Liability regime**

Decree relating to authorizations delivery  
2009-643 June 9, 2009

**Licensing Process**

Ministerial Order « Technical requirements for space operations» March 31,2011 (modified on 12 October 2017)

**Technical Regulation**



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## OOS Regulation : first questions raised

*« Space Safety and  
Sustainability as drivers,  
business development as  
a target »*



- Debris mitigation & traffic Management ?
- Design & safety ?
- In orbit demonstration ?
- Flight rules ?
- Certification & mission insurance ?
- Transitory phase ?
- International harmonization ?
- Licenses interoperability ?